

Missouri State Library

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

March 25 Legislative Update Webinar

State Librarian Barbara Reading, Randy Scherr and the Missouri Library Association (MLA) will host a Legislative Update webinar on March 25 at 11 a.m. Tune in to catch up on the legislature's activity and stay current on topics of importance to the library community. Each webinar will last about 45 minutes, or until all questions are answered. This webinar is hosted by the MLA. Join this WebEx meeting using the link below.

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NEW Missouri Library Training Discussion List: MoLibTraining

MoLibTraining is a new continuing education discussion list, sponsored by the Missouri State Library. This discussion list will provide information on **FREE** continuing education opportunities for Missouri library staff, as well as serve as a place for list participants to discuss continuing education needs and interests, ask questions, seek advice and share relevant information. To subscribe to the list, please register at: <http://lists.mo.gov/mailman/listinfo/molibtraining>.

MoLibTraining will be moderated to ensure posts stay relevant to the interests of the group and comply with list guidelines, which can be reviewed at the registration link above. All questions and concerns can be directed to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

National Library Workers Day

The Missouri State library would like to thank all Missouri library staff for the excellent and valuable work they do every day in Missouri libraries. The [National Library Workers Day website](#) suggests nine ways to celebrate and appreciate library staff on April 12.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Citizenship Resources and Training for Libraries webinar on Thursday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Chuck Pratt, community relations officer for the Kansas City District Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will review the resources available through the Citizen Resource Center of the USCIS website, as well as print resources. There are multiple requirements in becoming a U.S. citizen and these resources offer assistance to those seeking help in understanding the requirements and the process to obtain citizenship. The session will also include an opportunity for library staff to inquire about offering additional assistance to community members through training. Registration is online at [Citizenship Resources for Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 1: Plan Development webinar on Thursday, June 16, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 1 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on strategic planning, including the value of strategic planning, the steps needed to develop a good plan, locating and using data appropriately and how to identify and engage appropriate individuals in the process. This session is ideal for those who are new to the process of strategic planning. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part One: Plan Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 2: From Written Plan to Implementation webinar on Thursday, June 23, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 2 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on how to write, implement, monitor and communicate progress on the library's strategic plan.

Wholonomy Consulting has extensive experience with strategic planning for libraries, communities, and nonprofits and has provided assistance in designing strategic planning processes, facilitating strategic planning processes, writing strategic plans and helping libraries and nonprofits implement these plans. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part Two: From Written Plan to](#)

[Implementation](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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